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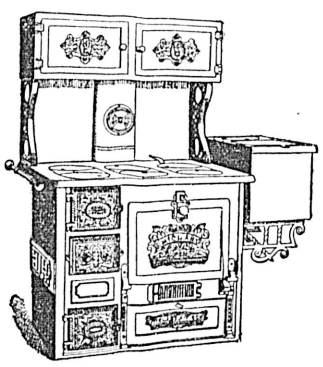

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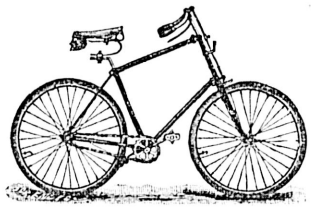

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HALIFAX, March 17.—It has been decided by the Bermuda Cable Co. to keep secret the location of their cable from Halifax to Bermuda. The cable is considered to be of great strategic importance, and the object of secrecy as to its location is to prevent any possible attempt in time of war to cut it.

BRITAIN IN AFRICA.

Slatin Pasha to Join the Expedition —Opinions of Gordon's Friend and Companion.

Feeling in France—Jealous of England—Russia Supports Great Britain.

ROME, March 17.—A large Italian caravan has reached Kassala, showing that communications with that place are open, and that the sensational stories circulated in regard to the danger of the garrison there are unfounded.

CAIRO, March 17.—Sir H. H. Kitchener, the Brigadier General in command of the Egyptian forces, has been definitely appointed to command the British-Egyptian expedition, which will advance on April 1 from Wady-halfa up the Nile and towards Dongola. Slatin Pasha, formerly an officer of the Austrian and Egyptian armies, and who recently escaped from Omdurman after having been nearly seventeen years in captivity in the Soudan, will take part in the expedition. There are few men, if any, who are calculated to help the British expeditionary force more than Slatin Pasha. He went to the Soudan in 1876-77 as a traveller, and at the end of the latter year was appointed Inspector-General of the forces by Gen. Gordon, an old friend of his. Later he was appointed Governor of Western Darfour by the then Khedive, Tewfik Pasha, and while occupying that position fought twenty-seven battles against the Mahdists and lost the greater part of his troops and almost all his ammunition. He was cut off from communication with Khartoum and was eventually forced to surrender. In one battle he went out against the forces of the Mahdi with 10,000 men, and being suddenly attacked, in less than half an hour had only 900 left. Yet with these few men he managed to retreat with his wounded.

After the fall of Khartoum, having been eight months in chains and nearly starved, he was released by the Khalifa on condition that he would never leave his presence, and was lodged in a house next to the Khalifa's. But he eventually succeeded in escaping. He says that the Khalifa, in spite of reverses during recent years, is still very powerful, and that at Omdurman, where the Khalifa's court and principal garrison is housed, there are about 400,000 persons. Strong garrisons are also maintained at other places, especially at Dongola, where it is possible that the Dervishes may muster over 20,000 men. The Khalifa manufactures his own ammunition and has a quantity of machine guns and modern rifles similar to those used by the Egyptian troops. In fact thousands of them have been captured in battle.

LONDON, March 17.—An autobiographical sketch entitled "Fire and Sword in the Soudan," just issued from the pen of Slatin Pasha, is of particular interest just now, in view of the British advance and Slatin's participation therein. As Governor-General of Darfur, Slatin Pasha was in a position to understand and explain the ethnological, social and political conditions which made the triumph of the Mahdi possible, and during his long captivity at Omdurman, he was an eye-witness of the ruin which the revolution brought on the greater part of the native population. Slatin Pasha is of the opinion that the whole situation in the Soudan might have been changed if in the winter of 1882-83 the authorities at Cairo had accepted the good advice which they received not to dispatch a large expedition with the aim of reconquering Kordofan, but to station reinforcements from Egypt in strong defensive positions along the White Nile, and to leave for the time being the rebels to themselves.

In the author's judgment, the military forces at the disposal of the royal officers were quite sufficient to stamp out the revolt in the so-called Cesira, or island between the Blue and White Nile, and to check the advance of the Mahdists from the west. Had this plan been adopted, it is pronounced more than probable that the complete absence of any regular system of administration among the rebels would have soon caused an outbreak and at a late period, the Egyptian government would have been able to recover the ground it had lost. The extent of country now governed by the Khalifa is little altered from that occupied originally by the Egyptian government; but prosperous districts that once possessed a teeming population have been reduced to desert wastes. The great plains over which the Western Arabs roamed are deserted and their places taken by wild animals, while the homesteads of the Nile dwellers are now occupied by those nomad tribes who have driven out the rightful owners of the soil, or enslaved them to till the land for the benefit of their new masters.

According to Slatin Pasha, it is folly to imagine that the country can right itself by international revolt. The helping hand must come from without, and the local populations must be made to believe that the first step to establish Egyptian authority having been taken, there will be no drawing back. They must be convinced that the Khalifa's power is doomed, and that the brighter era of civilization is assuredly returning. Then, and not until then, will what is left of the river tribes throw in their lot with the advancing forces, and lend their aid in breaking down the power of the now waning Mahdist empire.

The under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, announced in the House of Commons today that Italy had expressed her pleasure at the proposed advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile.

PARIS, March 17.—The French government up to this time have not defined their position towards the proposal to despatch an Egyptian expedition up the Nile. There is reason to believe that the proposal came as a surprise to the French government. French statesmen had been entertaining the hope that an opening of negotiations was near at hand looking to the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops. Next to the sovereignty of Germany over Alsace-Lorraine, probably the greatest source of irritation known to French diplomacy is the British occupation of Egypt. The present move on Great Britain's part is doubly irritating as it comes as a check to the hopes which French statesmen had allowed themselves to entertain. The first intimation came to-day of the probable course which France will take in view of the new conditions in Egypt. A sensation has been caused by the announcement made by M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, at the cabinet meeting to-day that he had asked the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, for information regarding the proposed advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile, and had pointed out to him the serious consequences of such an advance. This warning note may be a preliminary to more decided steps. The Foreign Minister's announcement was eagerly taken up in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies, and was the exclusive topic of discussion. The prevailing sentiment expressed was one of indignation at the course adopted by Great Britain, and the general feeling is that France must adopt a decisive tone in dealing with the matter.

A semi-official statement was given out this evening reflecting the opinion of the government on the subject, although M. Berthelot had decided to postpone making the formal statement in the chamber of deputies on the attitude of the government towards the proposed expedition. "The proposed advance up the Nile," says this inspired utterance, "is a great surprise to the government, and will serve to embitter anti-English feeling in France at a time when a better entente was promised."

There was a reference to the London agreement of January 15, bearing on the delimination of the English and French possessions on the Mekong river with substantial advantage to France; the appointment of commissioners for fixing the boundaries between the French and English possessions of the Lower Niger, and the opening for a fresh convention respecting Tunis. The government's semi-official statement further announces that Great Britain's explanation that the advance is necessary in the interests of Egypt, "is viewed with scepticism in France." France is not deciding upon the course she will pursue without a full understanding with her Russian ally, and it is announced that numerous telegrams passed between Paris and St. Petersburg to-day on the subject.

It is understood here that Great Britain also sounded the Russian government before announcing the Egyptian programme. But the action of the Czar in conferring upon the Negus Menelek the military order of St. George, is accepted as a peremptory notice that Russia has no sympathy with Great Britain's plan for aiding and relieving the Italians in Africa. As one of the guaranteeing powers to the Egyptian bondholders France has more than the usual interest of the other powers in the disposal of the Egyptian revenue and may refuse to consent to the cost of the Nile campaign being charged to the Egyptian budget. The scepticism semi-officially expressed by the French government as to the alleged necessity of the campaign in the interest of Egypt indicates a purpose to try to restrain the disposal of Egyptian revenues.

The apprehensions aroused in France by a British campaign up the Nile extend beyond Egypt, beyond Dongola and Khartoum and inter-Central Africa and the sources of the Nile, where French colonial expansion has been as active as, or more active, than it has been in Tonking and up the Mekong. The French expansion threatens to absorb the valley of the Nile itself and to push the borders of the Italian possessions in Ethiopia, thus forming an obstruction between British Uganda and Egypt. Great Britain has viewed these encroachments with impatience, and French observers do not fail to note that even Liberal members of the British parliament express the belief that Lord Salisbury is looking to reoccupying the Soudan and opening a way to the British possessions in South Africa.

A returning commissary gentleman from the French Congo recently gave public expression to the hopeful prospects for France of gaining access to the valley of the Nile from the Franco-Congoese territory. It is for us now, he added, only to follow persistently the road which is open to us, and to surmount the obstacles which the powers interested may place in our way. Access to the valley of the Nile from the south is the only way in which we may be enabled to settle the Egyptian question in a manner consistent with our interests. By this means also we shall be able one day to successfully oppose the progress of our rivals in regard to colonization. The vast territory eastward to Lake Tschad, including the Mohammedan states of Baghuiri, Wadai, and Darfour have also been rapidly brought under French influence and form another point of vantage for advance into the Nile valley. France fears that the Egyptian advance to Dongola covers a British advance to Khartoum and to Uganda, and an interference with her prosperous colonial expansion in Central Africa. The British occupation of Egypt is sufficiently galling in itself, but more so is its threat to French plans in Africa beyond Egypt.

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THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Exciting Discussion—The Vote Not to Be Taken Till Thursday Morning.

An Editor Taken to Task—A Dredge for the Fraser—Dr. Montague.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 17.—In the Senate this afternoon, Mr. McInnes called attention to the necessity of having a dredge for use upon the Fraser river in order to carry on the necessary improvements to navigation. Mr. Ferguson, for the government, said the sand deposited along the channel of the river was too fine to be removed by an ordinary dipper, and only a hydraulic dredge could be used with satisfactory results. The engineer of the department had reported in favor of the construction of a hydraulic dredge for British Columbia, at a cost of $50,000. This matter is receiving the attention of the government.

The French members of the Railway Committee took Mr. W. F. McLean to task to-day for certain reflections made on them in the Toronto World, Mr. McLean's newspaper. Messrs. Lachapelle, Choquette and others said the attack was cowardly.

Mr. McLean disclaimed any responsibility for the article, but strongly resented the right of any member to bring forward matter with which the committee had nothing to do.

Hon. Messrs. Foster and Laurier had an interview to-day, when it was decided that the debate on Mr. Laurier's amendment to the Remedial Bill should go on for another day. The vote will, therefore, not be taken until early on Thursday morning.

Letters from the Minister of Agriculture were received to-day. Hon. Mr. Montague says that his health is not greatly improved, and he purposes to try a sanitarium in Switzerland.

To-day's sitting has been a notable one. It opened with a speech by Sir C. H. Tupper, who strongly attacked Clarke Wallace and Dalton McCarthy. The latter followed with a bitter speech in which he got back at Sir Charles H. Tupper with interest and made some insulting references to Conservative members, stating that many were prepared to eat dirt by voting for the remedial bill and afterwards accept public offices. This remark led to great confusion; Mr. McCarthy had to withdraw it, and Sir C. H. Tupper was also compelled to recall a remark which he had made about Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Haggart made a good speech for the bill, and then Mr. McIsaac announced that he would vote for the second reading of the bill, making the third Liberal who had so declared himself.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

St. Patrick's Day in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day procession here was as large, if not larger, than any Montreal has ever seen. The weather was beautiful and crowds packed the streets. The sermon of the day was delivered in St. Patrick's Church by Rev. Thomas Heffernan and Archbishop Fabre officiated at mass.

Canadian Pacific Receipts.

MONTREAL, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific traffic receipts for the past week were $342,000, against $271,000 for the same period last year.

New Loan for Quebec.

TORONTO, March 17.—A Montreal correspondent says he learns that the Quebec government will send the deputy treasurer to London in a few weeks to negotiate a new loan of three and a half million dollars, which was authorized by a vote of the house during the Mercier regime to be applied to the payment of provincial obligations which are about to fall due.

Alderman Unseated.

TORONTO, March 17.—Ald. E. A. Macdonald, promoter of the well known aqueduct scheme, was this morning declared unseated for lack of adequate property qualifications.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Gold in Paying Quantities in the Birch Hills —Amendments to the Game Act.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—(Special))—A West Prince Albert, N.W.T., dispatch says: The report that gold had been discovered at the Birch hills, near Prince Albert, appears to have materialized. R. J. McKenzie, son of Wm. McKenzie, the contractor who came here about a month ago, returned last week with an expert who pronounces that there is gold in paying quantities. The town speople are greatly excited and large crowds have gone out to the spot. Many claims have already been staked. The discovery was made on a farm owned by one Cadwaller, who is now in England.

Amendments adopted to the game laws by the Manitoba Legislature to-day provide for the total prohibition of deer shooting for two years, and for the opening of duck shooting on September 1, instead of August 15.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Increased Earnings by Wellington Miners—Pontoon Dock for Vancouver.

Delta Dyke Works—Road Making at French Creek—British Pacific Railway.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—E. A. Charteris has written to the council asking for a bonus of $100,000 to construct a pontoon dock in the city. Mr. Charteris will be written to by the clerk saying that the city are not offering bonuses for any projected schemes.

A citizen named Woodward complains to the council that the druggists of the city are combining to keep up prices to the painful detriment of poor, suffering humanity. Mr. Woodward was informed that the council could do nothing for him.

A committee has been appointed to interview the Consolidated Light and Tram Company to ascertain exactly what they would do in reference to their offer to clear ten acres in Stanley Park for recreation purposes, and to fix up the beach for bathing gratis. The company have offered to equip a first-class watering place for the citizens, without cost, for the sake of increasing their business by making their tram terminus attractive.

Two runaway accidents occurred yesterday. George Cassidy had his leg broken by being thrown from his buggy, and Dr. Wood was seriously cut about the head and body by falling from his rig in attempting to stop his runaway horse.

The Vancouver board of trade are asking the Dominion government to establish numerous hatcheries in British Columbia, and will request the other provincial boards of trade to join them in memorializing the government. Several prominent canners spoke to the resolution, and stated that the general impression existed that the recent big run was due to the present British Columbia hatchery operations.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade yesterday the following motion was adopted:

"Resolved that this meeting approves of the action of the government in its refusal to entertain the proposals made by the promoters of the British Pacific railway, the same being in the opinion of this meeting not in accordance with business principles and if ratified would assuredly result in financial embarassment to the province and prove to be detrimental to its best interests. Further this meeting is of the opinion that, whilst approving of the principle of opening up the country and thereby aid in the developing of its latent resources, the period has not yet arrived for the construction of another transcontinental line of railway, which even if built, must result in great loss to those attempting to operate it, and that the government must be respectfully memorialized finally to decline any financial aid to the aforesaid railway, this board being of the opinion that the province, having granted a liberal land subsidy, has done enough; that further the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Premier Turner and his cabinet for the firm stand taken by them in the interests of the country."

The following resolution was adopted by the city council: That this council heartily approves the action of the provincial government in refusing a grant of $6,000,000 in bonds in aid of the British Pacific railway, as involving the imposition of an insupportable burden on the finances of an already heavily indebted province, and as likely to lead at a later date to further demands of monetary aid towards proposals that are alike immature and premature.

A copy of this resolution was ordered to be forwarded to the Premier.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 17.—The engine and machinery for the Delta dyke dredge has arrived. The scows are ready and the machinery will be put in place at once. Active operations are in progress on the dyke. The big flood-boxes at Doves' and Lornes' have been completed and the present fine weather will facilitate ditching and dyking with the dredge.

An intoxicated Indian named James Riley was killed in the Spuzzum tunnel by the East bound train on Saturday. A friend was in the tunnel looking for him a minute before the train went over him. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 17.—Saturday and Monday were pay-days at Wellington, the amount being above the average.

The whaleback City of Everett will have her hull scraped at Chemainus before taking on coal here.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

There is plenty of ore on the move between the Silver Cup and the Landing, with quite a stack in front of the Queen's hotel at Trout Lake. This mine is turning out better than the most sanguine expected. Mr. McGillivray's first shipment of ore from Arrowhead will probably consist of five carloads. The tunnel on the Great Northern is in 132 feet. They have 18 inches grey copper quartz and 20 inches galena and grey copper. There are 80 tons on the dump at this mine and the quality of the ore is improving with every foot of development.

Thos. Downs, has had the True Fissure, Trout Lake, surveyed by W. Henderson, and will apply for a crown grant. There has been good pay dirt panned out in the creek during the past two weeks. The American will commence shipping as soon as the lake opens. Numerous enquiries are being received from outside, and several mining properties are likely to change hands within a few months.

The report that the Halcyon Hot Springs on Arrow Lake, which are owned by Capt. Sanderson, had been purchased by English capitalists, appears to be somewhat premature. Dr. Brett is leaving the Banff Springs and has been negotiating for the purchase of the Arrow Lake hot springs, but as yet no sale has been consummated.

The old smelter buildings here have been an eyesore for years, and it will be welcome news to know that there is a probability of the buildings being utilized for the purposes for which they were built. The Revelstoke Smelting Company have decided to make another start with the smelter, and Mr. A. H. Holdich, formerly of Revelstoke, now of the Hall mines smelter at Nelson, has received instructions to make an extensive personal investigation into the condition of the smelting plant, and asking him to take full charge of all the smelting operations, if in his opinion sufficient ores and the necessary fluxes can be obtained. It is understood that Mr. Holdich will be unable to make investigation at present, but there is every reason to believe that before long the smelter will be in active operation with Mr. Holdich as manager.

FRENCH CREEK.

FRENCH CREEK, March 16.—Nanouse district, of which this settlement forms a part, is at present in a state of agitation on account of some few settlers and others at the South end raising objections to the way in which the "road boss" conducts both himself and his work. All kinds of accusations are heaped up against him, which looked upon from an outside view would seem to very strongly condemn such a person as a public officer. But as there are two sides of every question, so there is a chance for this very much "jumped on" man to vindicate his character, which, to judge by the wholesale majority in his favor, will not be very hard to do. A public meeting is called for Saturday, the 21st inst., by two who sign themselves "Road Committee," to discuss road questions and to elect a new road boss if necessary. A lively time is expected, as feeling runs both ways very strongly. Mr. Bryden, member of the provincial house, has been asked to attend the meeting by both sides.

The bridge across Englishman's river is closed and under repair, the government pile driver being at work with a gang of eight men. The bridge will shortly be open for traffic as the work is being done with dispatch.

TERRIBLE GALES.

The West of England and Ireland Have Severe Visitations.

LONDON, March 16.—Terrible gales have occurred to-day in the west of England and in Ireland. The force of the wind and waves was such that the piers at Liverpool have been washed over and flooded. Several derelicts and disabled vessels have been towed into the Mersey. The ship canal has been made unnavigable by the storm, and its walls were severely tried by the wash of the waves. The flying squadron, which was the centre of so much attention a few weeks ago when the crisis between Great Britain and Germany was acute, had to make for Queenstown for a harbor, the vessels of the squadron having shipped large quantities of water. No serious damage resulted to any of these ships however.

DR. BROWN ACQUITTED.

The San Francisco Parson Acquitted of Improper Conduct With Mrs. Stockton.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The council that is sitting in judgment on Rev. Dr. Brown, after a long debate, came to the conclusion that Dr. Brown was not guilty of any immoral conduct with Mrs. Stockton, basing their opinion on the following: 1. Mrs. Stockton was not a woman whose testimony could be taken for truth. 2. There was no evidence introduced strong enough in a legal sense to convict the pastor. 3. He had shown Mrs. Stockton great kindness in a way that a Christian minister should, and she had taken advantage of that kindness.

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MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flummerfelt, Gorge Road.

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WANTED—Position as visiting or resident governess; thorough instrumental and vocal music, English, French, Drawing, etc.; references. Address Miss M. Forbes, P.O., San Francisco, Cal. mr17-6t

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WANTED—A skirt maker, also an apprentice. Apply to Miss McGibbon, City House. mr15-3t

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BY-LAWS.

(No. 256.)

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $120,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its revenue for the year 1896.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts, every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the year 1895, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, was $262,519.05:

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1896 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $120,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1896, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year, 1896, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st of December, 1896, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of the note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the year 1896.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property" shall have, respectively, the meanings given to them in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amendments thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C

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IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale as a going concern during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

Also the following real property: Lots 1363 and 208, Victoria City, together with power house and machinery and a car house situate thereon, lots 519 and 520 in said City, together with car sheds and repair shops, and certain portions of Sections 23 and 69 Victoria District.

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Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D.,

DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the Estate of the Right Reverend George Hills, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, and lately Vicar of Parham, in the County of Suffolk, who died on the 10th day of December, 1895, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th January, 1896, by George Herbert Bent McSwiney and Arthur Charles Hammersley, the Executors therein named, are requested to send by post, in writing, prepaid, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1896.

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London, S.W.,
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95 Quebec Street, James Bay,
Or address P. O. Box 12, Victoria.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th March, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, a Board of Examiners for the current year, namely:

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of the city of Vancouver, and Thomas A. Muir, of the city of New Westminster, Esquires. mr13-1w

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one-per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896. ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

ITALY WILL FIGHT.

The Premier Declares That Hostilities in Africa Must Be Continued.

Enthusiastic Demonstration in Honor of Released Socialists—Premier Rudini Cheered.

ROME, March 17.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Premier Rudini said that after the battle of Adowa, General Baldissera had been instructed to treat for peace on the best terms possible, but the government was now convinced that it would be preferable to establish the state of things agreeing with Italy's interests. In the meantime hostilities must continue. Italy did not wish to conquer the Tigri district and did not desire a protectorate over Abyssinia. He asked for a credit of 140,000,000 lire for the African campaign, which was granted, and in conclusion, said: "Let us follow the same precedent course in our foreign policy which has heretofore secured us friends and alliances. (Cheers and cries of dissent.)

The speech of the Marquis was cordially received by the deputies, and he received an ovation when he referred to the heroism of the Italian troops. Contrary to the general expectation there was no very great demonstration when the socialist deputies entered the house. The crowds outside and inside the chamber were so taken up with the excitement caused by the announcement that the war would be prosecuted, and by the enthusiasm aroused by the tribute paid by the new premier to the Italian army, that nobody seemed to have time to make a demonstration from a socialist standpoint. The senate adopted the resolution thanking the British parliament for its expression of sympathy with Italy and her soldiers, as expressed in the House of Commons yesterday by the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon.

The Socialists of the city turned out in force to-day to welcome back to Rome and liberty the leader of their party, Guiseppe de Felice, formerly member of the chamber of deputies, who, early in the year 1894, was arrested on a charge of planning with the exiled anarchists Cypriote and Signor Casilli, another deputy, a revolution which had for its ultimate aim the overthrow of the monarchy. They succeeded in causing a serious uprising in Sicily and other parts of Italy, resulting in considerable bloodshed and destruction of much property, but the outbreaks were eventually suppressed by the government by a display of overwhelming forces of troops in all the disturbed districts. De Felice and about forty of his companions were tried and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

While in prison several of them were re-elected members of the chamber of deputies, and among the former were De Felice, Barbato and Bosco. On July 18 last the chamber of deputies annulled the elections on the ground that the men elected were convicts. The Socialists, however, denied this on the ground that the prisoners were sentenced by a military tribunal, and claimed that their offences were purely political, and in consequence it is expected De Felice, Bosco and Barbato will appear in the chamber of deputies to-day, when the new cabinet makes its first appearance. Although their elections were annulled, it is claimed that they can under the law take their seats at least until an amendment is reported unseating them. The Socialists hope to succeed in retaining their seats. They add that they are determined to sit next to Signor Crispi, who brought about the prosecution, and who was mainly instrumental in causing the suppression of the outbreaks which were to a great degree caused by the fiery speeches of De Felice, Barbato and Bosco, the recognized leaders of the revolutionary movement.

When the Socialist leaders reached the railroad station they found about 5,000 of their followers and admirers assembled about the depot, with a band and half wild with enthusiasm, determined to show that Signor Crispi was in truth overthrown. Here and there a black or red flag fluttered in the air, despite the order of the police and loud cries of "Long Live Rudini," "Down with Crispi," rose every now and then, and was taken up by the throngs which filled the streets in the anticipation of witnessing the Socialist demonstration. But this was peace comparatively speaking, to the roars of cheering for Socialism, for De Felice, for Rudini, and against Crispi, which swept over the multitude as the Socialist leaders left the depot and entered a carriage in waiting for them. The three leaders were compelled to stand on the seats of the vehicle, bareheaded and bowing for several minutes before they could be heard. Then De Felice succeeded in making a short speech, during which, on behalf of his companions, he thanked his friends for the cordial welcome accorded them on their return to Rome, and called for cheers for Marquis di Rudini, which were given with a will, after which the Socialists made a rush for the carriage containing their leaders, dragged the horses from the bars, and pulled the vehicle triumphantly through the principal streets, waving flags on both sides, with bands both preceding and following the procession.

Truly astonishing.—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

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SALVATION ARMY.

Some of the New Officers Arrive in New York—One of Them a Graduate of Vassar.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Salvation Army held a large meeting at headquarters in Fourteenth street yesterday, the three members who arrived on the St. Paul being present. They were Staff Major Susie W. Swift, Captain Elizabeth Clark, private secretary to Commander Eva Booth, and Adjutant Caroline Pearse. Capt. Eberling and Colonel Eadie were on the platform with other well known members. The three new arrivals are Americans and have been abroad for some time.

The members are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Commander Booth-Tucker, the new commandant of the army in the United States. It is said that he and his wife, the second daughter of General Booth, will sail for New York on Saturday. A grand reception will take place shortly after their arrival. There is not likely to be any change in the methods of administration in this country.

Staff Major Susie W. Swift is an ex-Vassar girl. "The men and women in England," she said, "are loyal to the Army, and we are making great headway. They are surprised there at our sudden departure for these shores and talk of the trouble over here has greatly astonished them. The English papers are devoting considerable space to our affairs just now."

Asked for a little sketch of herself, Major Susie Swift said: "I left Vassar in 1884. The following year I went abroad with my father, George H. Swift, a lawyer of Poughkeepsie. At that time I was devoted to literary work and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. In Glasgow I attended a Salvation Army meeting out of curiosity. I took great interest in their work and wanted to study their ways. Then I became converted to the Army and believed that by joining the ranks I could serve God and do good work. My sister joined the Army five weeks after I did. She is stationed at Worcester, Mass. My mother and father are heartily in sympathy with the work, although not members themselves."

It was said at headquarters that Colonel Alex. Nicol has been called to England on account of the death of his child, and that that was the reason he sailed so suddenly on Friday. It was said at the time that he had gone in response to a premptory cable summons and that General Booth expected to visit the United States soon and so wanted a report from Colonel Nicol as to how affairs stood before he should start. Even if Colonel Nicol had not been summoned home on account of his child, he expected to be here but a short time.

Francis Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor of Boston, has joined the auxiliary league.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Bimetallism Before the Imperial Parliament—What is Being Done in Austria and Belgium.

LONDON, March 17.—It is stated that the government will support the Whiteley bimetallic motion, but with the qualification that it does not intend to depart in the slightest degree from the gold standard.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, referring to the motion of Mr. Whiteley that the house was of the opinion that the instability of the relative value of gold and silver since the action of the Latin union in 1873 has proved injurious to the best interests of the country and urging upon the government the advisability of doing their utmost to secure an international agreement, upon the subject said that although bi-metallism was involved in the motion its adoption by the house did not necessarily involve the adoption of the bimetallic system by the United Kingdom. He then proceeded to dwell upon the diversity of opinion regarding bimetallism and said he thought it was possible to fix a ratio absolutely independent of the market fluctuations of such articles. On the other hand he contended it was not denied that if an international agreement was entered into by a sufficient number of nations it would influence the fluctuations.

The Times says that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, has explained that he only spoke for himself, and that it did not pledge the government when he pledged himself to the mono-metallists to accept the amendment of Mr. McLean to Mr. Whiteley's bimetallic motion.

VIENNA, March 17.—In the reichsrath to-day a resolution was adopted providing that the government shall lend active support to efforts which may be initiated by other governments with the object of fixing the value of gold and silver by international agreement.

BRUSSELS, March 17.—In the chamber of deputies Deputy Borchgrave made a minute and searching statement of the evils of the depreciation of silver. M. de Nayer, minister of finance, in reply, recognized the gravity of the evils, though he thought it was not incumbent on Belgium to call a monetary conference. But the government would cooperate in any measures in the direction of fixing a ratio between gold and silver.

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THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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MANITOBA'S MINORITY.

We have been hearing a good deal since the general election in Manitoba of the smallness of the minority in that province. The school question was the only general issue in the contest. It is fair then to presume that the minority of the electors, whether that minority is large or small, is in favor of some compromise on the school question. This we know is denied. But if the election had been run on any other issue, say, a railway, would it not be considered perfectly fair to conclude that the electors in general voted railway or no railway. If the railway carried the day would it not be fair to presume that the minority were opposed to the construction of the railway. They would be so spoken of and written about. They would be called the reactionists, the mossbacks and goodness knows what besides. And the railway advocates would boast of their majority in the Legislature and in the country, and they would be perfectly justified in so doing. Is it not just as fair to claim that all who voted against the Government of Manitoba at the late election disapproved of the course which the Government had pursued on the school question? It was to find out whether the majority of the electors approved or disapproved of what they had done in that matter that the Greenway Government went to the country, the other day. It was returned by a sweeping majority. The Greenwayites claim, and rightly, that the electors who voted for the Government candidates approved of the course which the Government had pursued. Is it not just as right and fair to claim that all who voted against the Government candidates disapproved of the Government's course on the school question? It certainly is. Now let us see how sweeping the Government's majority was and what it consisted of. The following paragraphs from a recent number of the Ottawa Citizen gives us the information we desire. Here it is:

Much has been said about the sweeping victory of Mr. Greenway at the last election. It has been declared that the result of the contest showed that he had behind him the solid strength of the electorate. The reverse is the case. As Col. Amyot pointed out, "Of a total of 25,507 votes, giving thirty-two government supporters, the government supporters have received 11,178 votes, whereas the Conservative candidates received 10,719 votes, the Patrons 2,680 votes, and the Independents received 930 votes.

It is evident that, even with the help of a manipulated voter's lists and other "human devices" the Greenway government did not receive one-half the votes polled at the last election. It, therefore, does not represent public opinion in Manitoba; and if, the threat mentioned above is to be taken seriously, it will, we believe, represent it still less.

Here we have the Manitoba's true majority which neither gerrymander nor cooked electoral lists can materially alter. On the clear school issue 11,178 voted straight for the Government and 10,719 voted straight for the Opposition. That is, the difference between the straight votes polled for the Government and the votes polled against it was only 459. Here then, if Col. Amyot's figures are correct, is the Government of Manitoba's true majority on the school question, 459 votes. This is surely not a great deal to brag about. Giving the Government all the votes that were polled for the Patrons and the Independents which is no doubt much more than it has a right to the Government majority was 4,069 votes which was certainly not a very sweeping majority.

It must not be supposed that it is only the Roman Catholics of Manitoba who disapprove of the course which the Government of that province is pursuing. Many members of the Church of England and many Presbyterians and Mennonites favor denominational schools, and some who do not belong to any denomination, do not want to see the Catholic minority unfairly treated. That so small a majority of votes should give so large a majority of members does not say much for the electoral system or the election management of Manitoba. The minority in that province, under any circumstances, has a very poor show.

ANOTHER WAR.

England has, it seems, commenced another little war. That war, now we think of it, may not prove so very little. The followers of the Mahdi are by no means to be despised as fighters. They showed in a former war that they do not know what fear is, and that all that was needed to make them a very formidable enemy was discipline and better weapons. They fought like tigers, and their peculiar mode of fighting was very effective. The Egyptian soldiers were no match for them, and even British troops found it no easy matter to cope with them. From indications, too, we think it is by no means unlikely that the Arabs may have the assistance of at least one European power. Under any circumstances the campaign in Soudan will not be a picnic for the British forces and their allies.

The information relative to the cause of the war is so meagre that it is really impossible to form an intelligent opinion regarding it. Very few can say at this moment whether the war is a just and necessary one or whether it could and ought to be avoided. It is known that the army of the Mahdi is a constant menace to the southern parts of Egypt. There is no telling when the country may be invaded by a formidable force, which might do a great deal of mischief before it could be checked. It appears that the Arabs have been preparing for war, and that they have a strong force in the field. The victory which the Abyssians won over the Italians will no doubt encourage the warlike tribes of the Soudan to try conclusions with the army of Egypt. They have had a long rest and ample time for preparation, and it is more than likely that they will rejoice when they hear that an army is moving southwards to attack them.

France always regarded with jealousy and dislike the occupation of Egypt by the British. It is just possible that the British would feel stronger and safer in Egypt if the strong places of Soudan were in their possession, and the army of the Mahdi beaten and dispersed. It is evident that Great Britain has some very strong motive to commence hostilities just now, and the complications of the European situation are such that the great majority of even well-informed people can only guess what that motive is. Great Britain, it is said, has not a single friend among the nations of the world. It is also said that she realizes this unpleasant state of things. If she does her entering into an apparently unprovoked contest in Soudan seems a singular course for an unfriended nation to take.

CECIL RHODES.

One of the chief history-makers and empire-builders of our time is Cecil Rhodes. This great man has devoted his life to the extension and the strengthening of the British Empire. He is a statesman of high aims and large ideas. He has worked hard and successfully for the acquisition of new territory in South Africa, and for the union and development of the resources of those parts of it already under the rule of Great Britain. His object is, in the first place, to unite the Queen's dominions in South Africa, and in the second place, to bring about a closer union between Great Britain and her colonies. He was premier of Cape Colony for five years, and under his administration the colony prospered as it had never before prospered. He put life into the Government, and by his example infused energy into the South Africans. In an article on "Cecil Rhodes, Colonist and Imperialist," in the March number of the Contemporary Review "Afrikander," says:

We have shown that the principle and tendency of Mr. Rhodes' public action in South Africa have been to obliterate race distinctions, and to draw the Dutch and British elements closer together. President Kruger and his Government may, on the contrary, be regarded as the main factors which have made for the perpetuation and embitterment of the difficulties existing between them. Mr. Rhodes has striven strenuously for a unity of sentiment and interest for a federal union which Sir George Grey and Sir Bartle Frere (with the same object in view) were unsuccessful in accomplishing. President Kruger, it is generally thought, has been the chief obstacle to the success of that policy. Had President Kruger responded to the friendly overtures which have constantly been made to him by the Cape Government under the instruction of Mr. Rhodes, and had he chosen to conciliate the Uitlanders, many of the most prominent of whom were of Cape birth like himself, the recent unhappy disturbances would not have arisen. It seems that he has preferred to follow the course suggested to him by a Hollander clique, animated by no real regard for the welfare of South Africa, but bent on serving their own personal ends. Mr. Rhodes and President Kruger may be looked upon as the representatives of two antagonistic policies; and the policy identified with the name of Mr. Rhodes was undoubtedly the only true statesmanlike South African policy.

The narrow-minded policy of the Boer President is for the moment in the ascendant, but it is not to be supposed that Cecil Rhodes, out of office and under a cloud, so to speak, is beaten. A few days after the crisis in the Transvaal Mr. Rhodes, we are told, declared to his Kimberly friends that so far from his political career having been terminated, he regarded it as only beginning. And it is more than probable that he was right. Men of the South African statesman's mettle are not easily killed. Reverses have very little effect upon them. The probability is that the day is not very far distant when he will extricate himself from the difficulties which now embarrass him, and resume his public career with greater eclat than ever.

THE SENATE'S PETS.

The San Francisco Argonaut has no liking for the Senate's pets and proteges. It thinks very little of the political possibilities of Cuba, and it is utterly disgusted when it contemplates the history of the republics of South and Central America. It says: "Bad as the government of Spain may be it could never be so bad as would be the government of a Cuban 'republic' made up of mestizoes, mulattoes, negroes and a minority of whites. The whites would necessarily be in a minority, for even now one-half the population is colored, and the first thing the insurgents would do would be to confiscate the property of all who had been loyal to Spain." The Argonaut gives an abstract of the history of Hayti, which is little other than a record of revolutions and assassinations. Then it goes on to say:

What strange madness possesses our conscript fathers? Is it the word "republic" that blinds them? Cuba will never be a republic. There is not a republic in the Western Hemisphere, there is not a republic upon the many islands girt by occidental seas except the United States of America. The Spanish American countries which call themselves republics are military dictatorships thinly veiled. Every United States senator must know that this is so—except Senator Morgan, and we do not think that he knows anything. Why, this great republic should be continually involved in diplomatic entanglements, sometimes threatening war over the "protection of republican principles" as involved in these semi-civilized, semi-squalid and totally degraded despotisms, presided over by bewhiskered, half-breed ruffians surrounded by bare footed body-guards. . . . it is impossible to understand. There is not a country in the whole unpleasant lot which has elected successive officials, and possessed an orderly government for even so short a time as twenty years.

SARCASTIC.

The Halifax Herald is sarcastic. It says:

Another Grit prediction has been falsified, another Grit hope has been crushed. There will be no deficit for this year. For the first eight months of the fiscal year, commencing last July, the revenue is $2,000,000 greater than for the same period of the preceding year, and the expenditure $1,000,000 less. Should the remaining four months turn out anything like as well, Mr. Foster will have a handsome surplus for 1895-6, instead of the two million dollar deficit which the Grits predicted and hoped for.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by George Byrnes, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, Yates street, Victoria, B.C. on Thursday, the 19th day of March, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, that is to say, Lot 1596, Victoria City. On the property which is situate on the north-west corner of Bastion and Government streets is a two story brick building, now occupied by the Bank of Montreal, and which is rented for $200 per month and upwards. For terms and conditions of sale apply to McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to George Byrnes, auctioneer. fe21-1m

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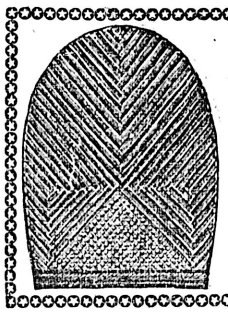

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April 11.—Victoria electric railway and lighting system. Joshua Davies, auctioneer.

THE CITY.

THE weekly sitting of the small debts court will be held to-day, Magistrate Macrae presiding.

LARGE hydraulic mining interests will, it is said, be developed on French creek, 65 miles north of Revelstoke, this year.

POLICE Magistrate Macrae being absent at Port Townsend yesterday, the police court was presided over by Messrs. Wm. Dalby and T. R. Smith, J.'s P.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was observed by High Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral. Rev. Father Laterme was the celebrant, and Rev. Father Althoff preached.

JIMMIE and Jennie Chickens made one of their periodical appearances in the police court yesterday. It was the old complaint, too much whiskey. They will each spend a month in jail.

UNDER the auspices of Capital lodge, No. 1667, L.O.L., and in honor of St. Patrick's day, a very successful and much enjoyed dance was given last evening in Winn's hall. There was a large attendance and the Richardsons supplied the music.

IN the matches at the Oak Bay links on Friday and Saturday the Tacoma Golf Club will be well represented by both lady and gentlemen players who have decided to take part in the various events. The number of participants coming is twenty, besides other visitors.

TO-MORROW Mr. S. Perry Mills will apply to Chief Justice Davie to admit to bail Arthur Creech, who is now in jail waiting for his trial, charged with being implicated in the murder of Mary Ellen Janes. Dr. Garrow, who was similarly charged, was admitted to bail a few days ago.

THE special committee consisting of Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey and Cameron appointed by the city council on February 18 to examine into complaints made by Wm. Payne and others as to the alleged unfair treatment by the waterworks contractors of their workmen, will hold its first meeting in the city hall tomorrow evening.

THIS evening the city council hold a special meeting to dispose of unfinished business, including the election of a tax collector. In pursuance of the resolutions passed on Monday night applications are being called for by the City Clerk for the position of Sewerage and Plumbing Inspector, the applications to be sent in by Monday at 1 o'clock. The salary is fixed at $90 a month.

IN the County court yesterday, the case of Peter Oakes v. Michael Hare, was tried. The plaintiff brought suit to recover on a mortgage amounting to $410, and interest, for which he had held as security 42 shares of the steamer Mary Hare, which was burned last month near Sidney. The defendant did not dispute the debt, but pointed out that the sum was due, not on St. Patrick's Day, but on the Twelfth of July. This being established, the plaintiff was non-suited. Mr. R. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Thornton Fell for defendant.

THE Divisional court (Davie, C.J., and Drake J.) on Monday heard the appeal of the defendants in Guichon v. Fisherman's Cannery Co., from that part of the order of Judge Bole, sitting as a local judge of the Supreme court, which directed the defendants to furnish the plaintiff particulars of the time, place and circumstances of the representations and conduct of the plaintiff relied on by the defendants in their defence as constituting an estoppel against his maintaining that the boundaries of the lands in question as claimed by the defendants were not the true boundaries thereof for the purposes of the action, which is for trespass. The court delivered a written judgment, dismissing the appeal with costs to plaintiff in any event. Mr. Gordon Hunter for the appeal; Mr. Robert Cassidy for the plaintiff, contra.

MANAGER Jamieson, of the Victoria theatre, who has for some time past been acknowledged among theatrical people as one of the most shrewd and capable managers in the Northwest, will now enjoy the additional distinction of being regarded as the John Maguire of the province at least, he having recently completed an absolute circuit, including the three houses of British Columbia which are on the line of travelling attractions. For some time past Mr. Jamieson besides managing The Victoria has attended to all booking and similar business in connection with the Nanaimo opera house; now he has added the Vancouver opera house to his list, having taken the sole management of this popular and pretty hall of amusement admittedly the best appointed theatre on the coast. The Tavary engagement was Mr. Jamieson's introductory attraction in the Terminal City, where his accession to the management is naturally well received, the public having contemplated with general regret the closing of the house. Next he brings to both his houses the first class vaudeville troupe headed by Murray and Mack, on Saturday of this week, they being followed by Frederick Warde for two nights here and one in Vancouver, Hoyt's celebrated comedy "The Texas Steer," David Henderson's great spectacular of "Sinbad," James O'Neill, Roland Reed, Richard Mansfield, Hopkins' Trans-Oceanics, Edward Foy in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," Robert Mantell, and a host of others equally strong.

DR. Mary McNeill has promised to give her interesting talk on "Heredity and Hygiene" at Thursday's meeting of the W.C.T.U.

THE painting "Christ Before Pilate" will remain on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms during the balance of this week. The proceeds are for the benefit of the association.

THE committee to whom the tenders for the new operating room were referred not being yet ready to report there was no meeting of the Jubilee hospital directors last night.

OWING to a theatrical engagement the band concert will be held on Friday evening this week instead of Saturday. This change will enable a great many whose business detains them late on Saturday evenings to attend the concert.

THE choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral and of the Metropolitan Methodist church will assist at the concert to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at Institute hall on Tuesday next in aid of the funds of the Jubilee hospital.

THE concert which was to have been given in the Y.M.C.A. hall this evening in aid of the football club has, owing to the Arion club concert, been postponed to Saturday, the 28th inst. The committee in charge are arranging a first class programme.

WITH an attractive programme and an appreciative audience the apron conversazione held under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church last evening proved very enjoyable. The programme consisted of a pianoforte duet, Mrs. W. Higgins and Miss McTavish; song, Miss Schwengers; song, Mr. Kingham; recitation, Miss Lawson; violin solo, C. Lombard, jr.; song, Miss Hutcheson; song, Mr. E. E. Wootton; song, Miss Hartnagle.

THREE weeks ago a young man named Sam Kelly, with a companion, set out in a small sloop down the straits to fish for halibut. He expected to return in five days, but nothing has since been heard of the sloop or its occupants. There has been a great deal of stormy weather since the sloop left, and fears are entertained that some mishap has befallen the vessel. Inquiries are being made along the coast for the missing vessel. Kelly was the eldest son of S. Kelly, sr., and was until recently a member of the Fifth Regiment band.

SEAL SKIN CATCHES.

The Schooner Minnie Is Top Liner of the West Coast Fleet.

Captain Victor Jacobsen, of the sealing schooner Minnie was a passenger from the West Coast on the steamer Maude last evening, having returned home owing to the illness of one of his Indian hunters. His schooner, the Minnie, is this year, so far as is known, top liner of the sealing fleet. She has 123 skins 19 having been obtained before any other schooner started. Capt. Jacobsen says the weather has been very fine, but he found seals to be very scarce. He hunted as far south as the Columbia river and during his cruise spoke the following vessels: On the 15th inst. the Oscar and Hattie with 44 skins; Penelope, with 70; Kate, with 23; and Beatrice, with 18; and on the 13th inst., the Sapphire, with 9; Venture, with 17; and Victoria, with 45. Captain Jacobsen had learned of no accidents among the fleet although he had heard indirectly from nearly all the fleet. Among the passengers accompanying him to Victoria on the Maude were Capt. Hacket, Rev. Father Van Nevel, Rev. Father Van Goethem, P. Criddle, Chas. Spring, Geo. Logan, Capt. Ferry, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel. The last mentioned is going East on a visit. The Maude's trip was uneventful.

ARION CLUB.

Give a Public Concert in Institute Hall This Evening.

This evening the public will have an opportunity of hearing the Arion Club, who are giving a concert in Institute hall, the proceeds to be devoted to charity. The singing of this splendidly trained organization is always highly enjoyable, and those who attend the concert will also be helping a most praiseworthy object. It is therefore to be hoped that a crowded audience will attend. The programme, as will be seen, is a fine one, sure to be appreciated. The numbers are:

An Apology ..... Kucken
The Little Church ..... E. V. Becker
On the Rhine ..... Kucken
Solo, tenor, H. J. Cave; solo, baritone, W. S. Goodwin.
(a) Antoinette ..... F. Mair
(b) A Canon ..... Eisenhofer
Solo—The Gauntlet ..... Stark
Godfrey W. Booth.
Night Witchery ..... A. M. Storch
Salamis ..... F. Gernsheim
Solo, bass, Geo. Jay.
Atlantic Main ..... Zollner
Solo—"O Sorrow Not" ..... A. Fruhn
A Vintage Song ..... Mendelssohn
Solo—"Yeoman's Wedding Song" ..... Ponaitowski
H. Kent.
The Long Day Closes ..... Sullivan
Estudiantina ..... P. Lacome
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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Crowds of Passengers and Heavy Freights for Alaska—The "Monterey."

Puget Sound Pilots—West Coast Service—Steam Schooner for Cook's Inlet.

The decks of the steamship Umatilla, when she arrived here from San Francisco last evening, were crowded with people, her accommodations being all occupied. Over one hundred of the passengers are destined for the Alaskan mines, and form the first contingent from California to arrive this year. According to Mr. G. A. Carpenter, formerly proprietor of the Alaskan News, who was also a passenger, many others are to follow. California is becoming excited over the Alaskan mines, and numerous parties are now fitting out to visit them. Mr. Carpenter, with companions, is bound for Six Mile Creek, via Prince William Sound. Among other passengers who disembarked here from the Umatilla were Mr. and Mrs. Philbrook, of New Zealand. They propose remaining in Victoria for a time, and Mr. Philbrook will charter a yacht here to go on a hunting expedition up the coast. The Umatilla will connect with the City of Topeka on the Sound, the latter having only arrived from Alaska early yesterday morning, and staying here such a short time while she landed a small quantity of freight. She is advertised to sail North to-day, but it will probably be a few days before she leaves. She had a very smooth passage on her last voyage.

MORE PILOTS LICENSED.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: The board of pilot commissioners of Puget Sound, consisting of Captains Charles H. Jones, E. Biondi and John Barneson, met yesterday at the office of the secretary, James G. Swan, and licensed Capt. George E. De Lano and Capt. Melville Nichols as pilots for Puget Sound and the Straits of Fuca. Capt. F. W. Gatter has also been recently licensed, and Capt. E. M. Greenleaf, Capt. J. L. Oliver and Capt. T. J. Powers have applied for licenses and will be examined by the board next Saturday. These men propose to secure a staunch pilot boat, and cruise off the Cape, offering their services to incoming vessels, both sail and steam, from foreign ports. It is said that since the recent wrecks on the west coast of Vancouver island, and the stranding of the Kilbrannan on Point Wilson, the underwriters are ready to acknowledge the necessity for pilots coming in the Straits. The pilots say they will work in harmony with the tugboat company.

OFF FOR ALASKA.

On Monday the steamship Mexico, whose passenger rates to Alaska had been advertised at $5 and $2.50 respectively, sailed from the Sound with 186 people on board. She left Seattle about the same time as the Rosalie and from the frequent stoppages she made, appeared to have something wrong with her machinery. At Port Townsend the vessels parted and it is thought she went into port for repairs. This would explain a telegram privately received yesterday and evidently misdirected, stating vaguely that the steamer had broken down and had called at Port Townsend for repairs.

MARINE NOTES.

Yesterday the U. S. warship Monterey was thrown open to public inspection and at any time during her stay here, which will be until the 19th inst., visitors will be allowed to go aboard. Capt. N. Ludlow and his officers and men were nearly all ashore yesterday and the usual courtesies were exchanged between them and the officers of the British navy. It is now thought that the ship will not test the new dock at Port Orchard until the first of the coming month, but on the 19th, it is understood, she will go to Seattle.

The steam schooner Excelsior is now at Seattle and expects to sail for Alaska to-morrow. She is under charter to a company in which Victorians are interested and carries an immense freight, principally taken on at San Francisco. It includes 20 horses, purchased in California at $3 per head, and is intended for use in prospectors' work at Cook's Inlet. Hydraulic machinery also forms a part of the vessel's freight.

The weekly steamboat service to Sooke shows signs of improvement in the amount of business done, and the Rainbow in making her regular trip yesterday carried a very fair freight. After her return she left for Comox with a C. P.N. coal barge in tow.

In view of the large freight now being shipped down the West Coast, the C.P.N. Company have made arrangements by which the steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail on the next schedule date of the Maude, viz., on the 20th inst.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer ..... from Vancouver.
" Sehome ..... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Skidegate ..... " Nanaimo.
" Rainbow ..... " Sooke.
" City of Topeka .. " Sitka.
Sloop Eileen ..... " Vesuvius Bay.

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" Rosalie ..... " " "
" City of Topeka .. " " "
" Vancouver ..... " Nanaimo.
" Rainbow ..... " Comox.
" Skidegate ..... " Vancouver.
Sloop Eileen ..... " Vesuvius Bay.

THE AMITIES REORGANIZED.

The Amity Baseball Club met in the James Bay Athletic Association rooms last evening, for reorganization for the coming season. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, T. B. Hall; president, George Partridge; secretary-treasurer, F. A. Jackson; manager, C. N. Gowen; captain, F. A. Jackson. The above were the officers of last year also, with the exception of Mr. Jackson. Practice will be commenced at the end of this month. The club now has an active membership of twenty, and young players will be encouraged as much as possible.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

MR. SEMLIN, before the orders of the day were called, inquired if the government intend to bring in much new business. He saw on the order paper notice of a bill to amend the licenses act, and in the speech from the throne an act respecting dairying and other measures not yet before the house were promised.

HON. MR. TURNER replied that the license bill, to make a very slight amendment to the act, will be brought in tomorrow probably; the dairying bill, to give effect to the recommendations of the committee on the subject, is now under consideration. Virtually the whole of the government business for this session will be in this week.

MR. COTTON—Then we can get through by Easter?

HON. MR. TURNER—Yes, by Easter, probably.

MR. WILLIAMS—Provided we don't oppose anything.

HON. MR. TURNER—Well, there is nothing you can oppose.

THE EDUCATION ACT.

HON. COL. BAKER moved a section to replace the present section 40 of the act, and in substitution for clause 5 of the bill; his amendment, he explained, being merely a verbal one in connection with the provision inserted at the instance of Mr. Kitchen allowing the election of women as trustees in rural districts. This section was adopted, as follows:

Any person, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who is a resident householder or a resident freeholder in a school district, and who is otherwise qualified by this act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, and the wife of such householder or freeholder, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee; provided always that the wife of an acting school trustee shall not be eligible for election.

DR. WALKEM moved a section in substitution for section 4 of the act to amend the "Public school act, 1891, and amending acts," explaining that it was to extend to the cities the provision already adopted with respect to rural districts, that school trustees must be British subjects. The amendment was adopted as follows:

In every school district, any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in a school district.

MR. HELMCKEN moved to add the following new section:

The section substituted for section 38 of the "Public school act, 1891," by section 9 of the "Public school act amendment act, 1893," is hereby repealed.

He explained that this amendment was in accordance with the prayer of a numerously signed petition from the city of Victoria, which by request he had presented a short time ago. Its effect would be to take away from the boards of trustees the power they now have of imposing a tuition fee for high school attendance.

Hon. Col. Baker and Mr. Semlin spoke against taking this authority out of the hands of the trustees; and Dr. Walkem argued in favor of the proposed amendment. The motion was then lost on division, only six voting for it, as follows: Messrs. Braden, Forster, Helmcken, McGregor, Rithet and Walkem.

SHERIFFS ACT.

MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the bill to amend the sheriffs act, by repealing section 39.

MR. HELMCKEN argued against the proposed change.

Bill read a second time, on division.

COLUMBIA AND WESTERN.

The house again went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Columbia & Western railway company (Mr. Kellie) with Mr. Forster in the chair.

MR. GRAHAM moved the following as a new section:

"The company shall upon the passage of this act, and as a condition precedent to its coming into force, deposit with the government of B. C. the sum of $75,000, or furnish a good and valid bond in the above sum, satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as a security for the due construction and operation of said road from Trail to a point at or near Penticton within four years from passage of this act. The said company may at any time within one year from the passage of this act give notice of its intention to surrender its charter, and thereupon the money (if any) aforesaid shall be returned to said company, or the said bonds delivered up to be cancelled. If said company does not give such notice as aforesaid, and fails to construct and operate said road from Trail to a point at or near Penticton, within said four years from date of this act, then the said sum so deposited as aforesaid shall form part of the consolidated revenue of the province, or the bond shall be forfeited, and the sum payable thereunder shall form part of the said revenue."

Dr Walkem spoke against imposing a restriction upon the company as proposed, and Mr. Kennedy in favor of Mr. Graham's amendment.

HON. MR. MARTIN favored taking such steps as would secure connection between the mining settlements and the grain growing and flour producing sections of Okanagan and Spillemacheen, but he thought that a more reasonable security might be asked for than the $75,000 proposed.

MR. KELLIE spoke strongly against the proposed new section, and he felt that the gentleman who had come into the province prepared to spend two or three million dollars to build this road should have a better reception. He objected to singling out this line of railway for any such restrictions as proposed, and he felt surprised that a delegation should have come down to this house to oppose the bill, for he did not think that the interests of any one section should be placed above those of the province as a whole.

MR. RITHET could not support the resolution before the committee though he desired a railway to Penticton quite as much as do the gentlemen opposite who favor that resolution. Having had some experience in this connection he felt he could say with confidence that nothing is more calculated to discourage capital than to seek to place needless obstacles in the way of any enterprise. He did not think that any man, no matter how rich, would care to put up $75,000 without any advantage to himself. Before the railway committee the promoters of the bill had said that being not quite satisfied as to the practicability of their route they would require a year to assure themselves upon that point, and as there is no indication that anyone else wants to build the road he thought they should have at least that time without having to put up any security. He had, however, his doubts as to whether this road will be of such advantage to the coast cities as suggested in giving them access to the mining district. In the interest of the whole country he felt compelled to vote against the resolution now before the house. He was glad to observe from the remarks of the Chief Commissioner that that gentleman is not so entirely opposed to railways as he has been; and from the remarks of Mr. Kellie he felt sure that that gentleman ought to be found supporting any railway projected for the development of this great country.

MR. HUNTER did not think that anyone in this house is opposed to railways, the only difference being as to who is to pay the piper. He thought that in passing this bill the house should see that the rights of every part of the country along its line are protected. It seemed to him, however, that the guarantee asked is too large. He would like to see it reduced to $50,000 and the period extended to two years during which the company could make surveys and their financial arrangements; otherwise he could not vote for this new section.

MR. WILLIAMS argued in support of the resolution.

MR. BOOTH thought this was not the time to put restrictions upon this company; it would be time enough when they asked the house for assistance.

HON. MR. POOLEY pointed out that the promoters of the bill are asking for nothing but permission to build a railway, by means of which they can bring material to the smelter which by their enterprise has already been erected at Trail. While he was as much in favor of encouraging the agricultural sections as anyone can be, he could not agree with the objections to this bill, especially after it had been so fully considered in the mining committee. There is nothing on the face of the bill to show that it is not the intention to complete the line to Penticton; and he felt that if the gentlemen from the district of Vernon have the doubts which they have expressed it must be because they feel that the line will be so difficult to build as to be almost impracticable. If such is the case, then to require this proposed deposit of $75,000 would practically be penalizing the company to that extent, and he for one would not be a party to that, or forbid this company to do a great deal of good in the lower country because they cannot carry out all that they desire to do.

MR. SEMLIN warmly supported the amendment.

MR. KELLIE asked who it was first suggested a road to Penticton? The promoters of this bill. If they had proposed to build their line only to Midway, he asked would this delegation from Vernon be here opposing the bill; and he wanted to know why, when they want a railway, they should thus put difficulties in the way of the only people who want to build a line?

CAPT. IRVING thought it would come with better grace from the house to offer the company a bonus of a few thousand acres per mile for building the Penticton end, than to try to fine them $75,000 for not completing it within a certain time.

MR. GRAHAM asked leave to amend his resolution by making the sum $50,000, and the time two years—as suggested by Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that the honorable member would better serve the interests of the country by withdrawing his resolution altogether.

After further discussion, the amendment and the original resolution by Mr. Graham were both lost on division of 12 to 16.

The house adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

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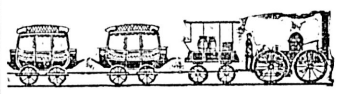

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THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

Cleveland Will Not Be a Candidate—He Will Support Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, and a public announcement to that effect will soon be made by one of the Secretary's close friends in the senate. This announcement, however, will not be made until President Cleveland has formally stated his purpose not to permit his name to be used in the convention in connection with a third term. It is learned on excellent authority that the president has fully decided upon this course, and it is expected that he will make known his determination within a short time. Although Secretary Olney's name has been considered with favor by the Democratic leaders, it is known that he does not desire the nomination. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Carlisle's candidacy will have the support of Mr. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet. He will go before the convention as the representative of the sound money views of the administration. His friends in conducting the canvass for Mr. Carlisle's nomination will urge that it be made upon a sound money platform, and, if he is successful at Chicago, will then make this issue prominent in the campaign leading up to the November elections.

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Replenish the stock pot constantly. Never allow it to be neglected, for even if the contents grow beyond your present needs you can boil them down to a glaze, which is always useful in the kitchen. In making stock you may average the rates of quantity at, say, two pounds of meat without bone to two quarts of water. The less water the richer the stock. Vegetables should not be thrown into the general stock pot until the ingredients are to be boiled, or they are apt to turn the liquor sour.

The water in which mutton has been boiled is very useful in making stock, and a hint worth remembering is never throw away the water in which either rice, macaroni or barley is boiled. It is thick and good and makes an excellent foundation for soup. In making stock, as the water boils away you can add more, and when the liquor is poured off by adding yet more water you will make a second stock.

To clarify stock take the whites of a couple of eggs to 6 quarts of stock and half a pint of cold water. Break 2 fresh eggs, separate the whites from the yolks, and whisk the former in a basin with half a pint of cold water for 10 or 12 minutes. Pour the mixture into a stewpan and add the boiling stock gradually, whisking all the while. Set the pan over the fire, and when the contents are near boiling point whisk again, draw the stewpan aside, and let all settle till the whites of the eggs are separated. Strain through a cloth. With good stock as a foundation a variety of soups may be made.

Spring Millinery.

Fancy and rough straws in a great variety of colors are to be worn. It is quite remarkable to see the variety with which the simple straw hat is invested. There are dozens of shapes. Here you will find the brim straight, there curved; while, again, this crown will be indented, another will be round, and a third will be straight.

A novel idea for cycling wear is expressed in a hard felt riding hat, with

FOR CYCLING AND OUTDOOR SPORTS.

simple brim and two specked quills at the side. For all weathers, the club straw sailor hat is worthy of attention with its waterproof ribbon and gray wings. A third shape, in felt, very becoming and soft to a degree, is appropriately trimmed with shaded yellow quills tied with a black bow. But the same style can, of course, be bought in any color, looking exceedingly well in white felt or in a light biscuit tone.

The fashion which has prevailed for some time of wearing the hat well forward on the head still continues. The new hats are tilted over the eyes and the hair is worn fluffy to give the desired breadth below. Flowers are to be worn in profusion, roses especially. Rhinestones and pearl buckles, and steel ornaments of all sorts will be used, and some of the untrimmed straw hats have coronets of sequins. Glace chine ribbons of different widths will be a specialty of summer millinery, and both hats and bonnets will be trimmed with bows of black lace which has a white design on it.

In Cold Weather.

If susceptible to the cold, make a point of wearing loose clothing in cold weather. Loose garments are always warmer than tight fitting ones, not only because they allow room for circulation, but also because they permit a layer of air between the skin and the outside cold.

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In silverware anything that is old or has a semblance of being old has great value at present.

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The gallery tray of highly polished wood and surrounded by a silver lattice rail will remain in fashion as long as the colonial craze prevails.

A VISTA OF FASHION.

EARLY IMPORTATIONS THAT INDICATE THE INCOMING STYLES.

Godet Jackets and Bodices Remain In Favor—Sleeves Are Gradually Diminishing. The Louis Coats—Separate Waists and Skirts Popular as Ever—Shirt Waists.

Early importations are usually somewhat conflicting; still these indicate to a considerable degree the incoming styles. An effort is being made again to push the whole back coats with loose fronts. Whether these garments will prove popular or not remains to be seen. In the meantime the godet jackets are a certainty. A quite new model, sure to please for a variety of reasons, has the sleeves cut out with the shoulder pieces. It is not only stylish, but is a beau ideal coat for wearing with shirts. The fronts are cut separately and join visibly under a plait and there is a small dart at

STYLISH SPRING JACKET.

the waist to shape it to the figure. The back is shaped in the basque part to give it the desired fullness which marks the skirts of the fashionable coats. Godet bodices, by the bye, are also a fashionable feature. The godets are short. Three rows of stitching finish the spring jacket under special consideration and fancy pearl buttons, placed at the neck and waist, form a decorative trimming.

Louis XV and Louis XVI coats are to be met with on all sides, or, to be quite accurate, coats of a fashion blending a conglomeration of both periods and called "Louis coats." The richest of satins and brocades are employed. Trimmings are great elements of success in these coats, an unadorned Louis coat being a thing unheard of.

It is time to consider the joys of the smaller sleeve, for there is no doubt but that shortly women will be called upon to realize that it is possible to be fashionably dressed without voluminous draperies on their arms. From Paris come rumors that evening gowns are to be made with long, close sleeves and with no sleeves at all, so it would appear women may take a choice. White satin is very much in favor just now for both young and old and is much trimmed with jeweled and silken embroideries. Chiffon appears to be the most popular fabric still for bodices. The newest hats are veritable garlands of flowers. Jewels are very much worn at the present time with evening dress.

Many women will be delighted to hear that separate skirts and bodices are more fashionable than ever. These separate garments are made not only here, but in Paris, England and Germany.

Unlimited styles in silk, cotton, linen and flannel shirt waists and blouses are shown, and a great many have detachable white collars and cuffs. Combination blouses, too, made of plain and fancy materials are popular and will appeal to all who have to study economy.

A beautiful gown, which shows the tendency in sleeves, is made of one of the new corded cloths with flecks of silky knots at intervals, and of a new shade of green. This material forms the full plain skirt and the sleeves of the bodice. The pretty zouave with its quaint basque is made of the same cloth in a lighter shade of green, while it is ornamented with a close row of tiny grelots, made of two shades of green silk mixed with threads of oxidized and copper tinsel. The zouave is outlined with a charmingly embroidered pattern in fine cord of these mixed colors, the cuffs being trimmed in the same manner. The bodice has also a full vest of

A NEW PARIS GOWN.

shot silk in oriental shades, which is drawn to the waist from a square gorget of the lighter shade of green cloth, a narrow band of the mixed embroidery appearing at the bust and waist, and the pretty pointed collar is faced with copper colored velvet. With this costume is worn a charmingly picturesque hat of moss green hue turned up on the left side with a knot of daffodils trimmed with folds of copper velvet and clusters of feathers in the dark and light shades of green, which alternate in the gown.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929a.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
mr11 Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Granville street, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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9 a.m..	47·	Highest 54·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	51·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	48·	Lowest 32·	9 p.m.—8 N.W.
9 p.m..	40·		Rain—.00.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—F Torney, Mrs M Burns, S Jones, Mrs Mather, N S Johnson, M L Knight, P A Paulson, W Wilson, A Magneson, J B Taylor, M A Smiller, Miss G Smith, F L Paint, J A Hall, C Scordale, G B Hicks and wife, J E Payne, A J Armstrong, Miss C Dempsey.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Mrs L Wheeler, Fred Stone, Mrs Christie, W M Christie, John Boyd, J Parsons, G S Dutcher, R Collister, A L Ryals, D Oppenheimer, B Douglass, H E Foster, B Thynne, Jas McIntosh, wife and child, E Brammer, Thos Dunn, Wm Farrell, D McGillvary, B W Shiles, C S Windsor, Capt Byrne and wife, C H Wilkinson, L M Dennis, O Westerbank, Frank Hennelly, Mrs Pickering, H C Macaulay, C Paulson, Jos Nicholson, J T McGovern, C H Houghton, Mrs Jones, D B Grant, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs A Ahern, Mrs Hymers, T Woolley, Geo Peters, A R Shewan, A Scott, Mrs F Campbell, Mrs Ritchew, Mrs F W Fortin.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—W R Daly, P B Kearly, S H Ewing, J K Knapp, L A Scudder, M Schwartz.

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PERSONAL.

Thos. Dunn, Vancouver, is in town.

S. Jones is back from a visit to the Sound.

H. C. Macaulay is back from a trip to the Mainland.

A. Magneson returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday.

E. Brammer came over by the Charmer from Vancouver last evening.

Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police, went over yesterday morning to the Sound.

Mayor Shiles of Westminster, was a passenger from the Mainland by the Charmer last night.

Wm. Christie returned from Vancouver last night accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Christie, who has returned from a visit to the East.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Splendid Progress Making With the Carnival--Stanbury and Gaudaur to Meet —Salvation Army.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—(Special)—At a large mass meeting of citizens to-night in the city hall, a committee of fifteen was chosen to frame the prospectus for a week's carnival of sports. The citizens were a unit in the opinion that the sports should be held. They will be sure to come off. Gaudaur wrote to-day: "Will meet Stanbury at Vancouver for $1,000. All the best professional rowers in the world will attend your regatta." Stanbury sends word: "If Gaudaur's deposit is $2,500 will cover it in 24 hours and row him in Vancouver." The C.P.R. promises passes to all professionals and reduced rates to all visitors. Champion cycle, lacrosse, football, baseball and cricket matches, open to the Pacific Coast, will be held.

Commandant Booth addressed an immense meeting to-night. He says the British Columbia soldiers will remain true to the "General." He was enthusiastically received here.

Not Balanced.

"What made the car upset as it went around that curve?"

"There were two men on one side and three women with big sleeves on the other."

Infatuation.

She—Do you think that Mr. Warrington stills loves his wife?

He—Love her? I should say he did! Why, if she should use his best razor for a can opener Warrington would not complain.—Somerville Journal.

THE annual meeting of the Regimental Rifle Association of the B.C.G.A. will be held on Thursday evening.

JAMESON'S RAIDERS.

Further Testimony at Their Trial —Events of the March Detailed.

Sir John Willoughby and Dr. Jameson's Explanations of Their Movement.

LONDON, March 17.—The examination of Dr. Jameson and his fourteen companions, charged under the foreign enlistment act with warring on a friendly state, was resumed to-day at Bow Street police court before Sir John Bridge, chief magistrate. The court was crowded. Seated on the bench near the magistrate were the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British Chartered South Africa Company; the Countess of Coventry, Mrs. Henry Asquith, and a number of other ladies of high position in society.

Sergt. Puck, of the Matabeleland mounted police, testified that on leaving Pitsani the men were told that they were bound for Johannesburg and would be found in food, forage and stores. The witness described in detail the events of the march, the arrest of the young Boer leader Elloff, who came to warn the party to return across the border, and the firing of the Boers at midnight of the same day on the Jameson party. This, Sergt. Puck asserted, was the first intimation they had of the presence of the Boers in their proximity. The fire, he added, was returned, and the Boers fled. On January 1, witness said, the Jameson party encountered sixty or seventy Boers. The latter opened fire on the Jameson column, and the fire was again returned and the Boers retired in the direction of Krugersdorp, followed by the troops.

Trooper Hill, one of the Matabeleland mounted police, testified to hearing Dr. Jameson make a speech at Pitsani to the men who were to compose the expeditionary column. According to him, Dr. Jameson told the troops that they were going to Johannesburg to protect English women and children, whose lives were in danger. Dr. Jim, the witness also testified, said he hoped there would be no fighting, but if there was, "why we will fight." He added that he hoped the column would reach Johannesburg before the Boers had time to collect. The witness further testified that Dr. Jameson assured the troopers that "If it comes to a push the Cape mounted rifles and the Natal police will assist us."

Replying to a question on the subject the witness said that Dr. Jameson while addressing the troopers referred frequently to a letter which he held in his hand, and which appeared to contain instructions as to the conduct of the expedition. Sir John Willoughby, the military commander of the expedition, Trooper Hill said in the conclusion of his testimony, also made a speech to the men on the same lines as the remarks of Dr. Jameson, and expressed the hope that the troops would do their best.

A letter from Johannesburg, dated December 20, and appealing to Dr. Jameson to assist the Uitlanders against the oppression of the Boers, was introduced in evidence.

A despatch sent by Sergeant White with orders to overtake Dr. Jameson and recalling the raiders was also submitted, and the hearing was adjourned for a week.

WONDERFUL TARGET PRACTICE.

A Royal Arthur Petty Officer Beats the Record With a Six-Inch Quick Firing Gun.

At the recent firing practice of H. M. S. Royal Arthur at Comox, a wonderful score was made with a six-inch quick firing gun by first class petty officer Rowd. A canvas target about twelve feet square, with a bullseye three feet in diameter was fixed on the shore and buoys were placed to mark the range which was some 1,600 yards. A time limit of two minutes was allowed, the object being to see how many shots could be effectively fired at the target within that time, the ship moving at the rate of twelve knots an hour. Rowd is captain of the six-inch quick firing gun on the forecastle starboard bow, and in the two minutes allowed he fired 13 shots, 11 of them striking the target fairly and a fourteenth shot being in the gun before time was called. The gun squad assisting him made splendid work for as each shot weighs 100 pounds, it meant the raising of 1,400 pounds and firing 13 shots in the short time of two minutes. When it is remembered that eleven of these shots were effective, the skill of Rowd and his squad can be appreciated. It is understood that this beats not only the Royal Navy record but the world's record with a six inch gun. The skilful marksman and his squad receive a substantial prize in money from the admiralty for the achievement. The gun itself is a fine one, for Petty Officer Roberts, who has since gone to England and been raised to a warrant officer, made a record with it last year. Roberts, with a three minutes allowance, fired eighteen shots and made fourteen hits. Petty Officer Rowd and his squad had their photographs taken on Saturday for the Army and Navy Review.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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PROFESSIONAL BALL.

Visit to Portland of a Prominent Member of the Victoria Club.

The Championship Season to Open on May 1—Interesting Chess Games.

PORTLAND, March 17.—(Special)—The championship season of the New Pacific League of professional baseball clubs will open here May 1 with the Victoria club. The coming of the British Columbians is looked forward to with much interest. During the past week one of the prominent gentlemen connected with the Victoria club was in Portland. He met many of the "fans" of the Oregon metropolis, and created a most pleasant impression. One lover of America's national game remarked to him:

"If all the people in Victoria are like you, it must be a deucedly pleasant place to live in."

It looks now as if the real rivalry between the several clubs would be between Portland and Victoria and between Seattle and Tacoma. Between the clubs at the two extreme ends of the league the rivalry will be international in character, while that between the Sound cities will be purely local. Portland and Victoria have all the big games together, as well as Tacoma and Seattle. Victoria opens and closes the season here, and plays in Portland July 4. Portland opens the season in Victoria and also plays there the Queen's Birthday.

Manager Glenalvin has flooded the city with advertising matter of all sorts, from the big 12-sheet posters down to small stickers. On all there is printed in big letters "Victoria," giving the British Columbian capital more advertising than it has ever before had in this section of the country. As a matter of fact there is nothing so advertises a city, especially in the United States, as a good baseball club. The advertising is not confined to the cities comprising the league of which the city is a member but is scattered broadcast throughout the land. The result of each day's game is telegraphed everywhere by the press associations, and the weekly sporting papers add to this publicity by publishing weekly letters from the cities supporting league clubs. The business men of America realize this and they all do their best to further the interests of the national game.

The result of the good work done in advertising will be shown by the attendance at the opening games. Manager Glenalvin, of the Portland club, is confident of 5,000 people being out and that the attendance for the four games scheduled will easily be upwards of 10,000. The attendance of the second, third and fourth days depends entirely upon the game played May 1. If the two teams show up evenly matched, and one should not win all the games, the grounds would be packed each day. Manager Glenalvin, however, says he cannot afford to lose one of the four games, for he is going to play for the pennant from the very start.

Pennant-winning is a hobby with the Portland "Gladiator." Four times has he "landed the flag," and he is particularly anxious to do it again this year. It was Glenalvin who won the pennant of the old Pacific Northwest League in 1891, after a close finish with John Burnes' Spokane team.

Manager Klopf will, no doubt, have something to say about these games. The "German" is not saying much, but is working along quietly and getting his team together without much ado. The men he has already signed are good ones, and have reputations of hard fighters. This is particularly true of Owney Patton, his latest acquisition. Patton is a sawed-off, pugnacious, little Irishman. He played with Tacoma in 1892. He can play any position, and hit the ball for keeps, but best of all he is full of snap and vim, and will never admit his club is beaten until the last man is out, and even then he won't believe it.

If Klopf has eight more such men in the field opening day the Gladiators will know they have been playing ball, and that "Schultz's chappies," as the Victoria club has been dubbed here, are not to be trifled with.

Arrangements are making for a gala time opening day. The Victoria and Portland clubs will parade the streets headed by prominent citizens in carriages and a band. Arriving at the grounds the visitors will be welcomed by the Mayor of Portland, who will be responded to by someone on behalf of the Victoria club. A band concert will follow, and while the national airs of the two countries are played the men will warm up in practice work. At the appointed hour the Mayor will strike the gong, call play, toss the ball upon the field, and the struggle for the $100 silk pennant of the New Pacific League, donated by Spalding, will be on.

CHESS.

MR. PIPER TAKES THE SEVENTH GAME.

Yesterday witnessed the seventh game in the series between Mr. Piper, of this city, and Mr. Babson, the well known Montreal exponent of the royal game. It was Mr. Piper's attack and he opened with the king bishop's gambit, his opponent giving up the pawn in the fourth move, a move brought into vogue by Morphy. The attack was roughly handled and Mr. Piper thereby lost two pawns before he fully realized his position; he then sacrificed a third pawn with a view to introducing complications in which to cover his escape. This piece of tactics was successful, Mr. Babson failing to find the road to victory which was open to him and Mr. Piper being able to concentrate the strength of his queen and two rooks to the attack of his opponent's isolated king. Mr. Babson ultimately sacrificed his queen for a rook in the hope of lessening the force of the attack, but instead it gained strength at every move and he was finally forced to resign after an interesting struggle of two and a half hours. This was the seventh match of the series, Mr. Piper having won five and drawn two; to-day the eighth will be contested, it promising to be very interesting. In the course of his other games since arriving in Victoria Mr. Babson has met and defeated Messrs. C. and B. Schwengers, Mr. Marchant and Captain Michell, all of whom are now counted among the lions of the local club.

THE WHEEL.

THE WHEELMEN MAKE CHANGES.

The Victoria Wheelmen's Club at a well attended and harmonious meeting yesterday evening elected seven new members and adopted material changes in the constitution. Among the more important features of the new laws governing the club is one which extinguishes the executive committee, and vests the entire management of the association in the board of directors, the racing and house committees also being abolished. The club have further decided to appoint a "manager of the racing team," an officer who has been found very useful, in fact indispensable to the prosperity of similar organizations in the Eastern cities, who have learned by experience the value of such an official.

HERE AND THERE.

A general meeting of the Junior Wanderers' Football Club will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

DETECTIVE Perdue last night raided a Chinese lottery establishment conducted by On Hing on Store street and seized the apparatus.

A SMOKING concert to celebrate the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint was given by the Sons of Erin last night, and as their guests they invited the members of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society to participate in the festivities. The blending of the two nationalities was peculiarly appropriate, as St. Patrick, as is well understood, was a Scotchman. So the Scots entered with hearty good will into the proceedings, and fraternized cordially with the sons of the Emerald Isle. Song and story made the time pass in jovial harmony, the hosts providing most hospitably for their guests.

Thomas A. Johns.

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Free from Eruptions

as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, and the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont.

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Many times a hostess is unexpectedly required to set forth a meal, when a dish served hot is particularly desirable. Then, many persons require a late luncheon just before retiring, or upon their return after an evening out. In fact our Chafing Dish is indispensable.

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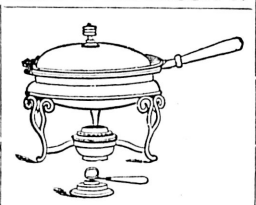

The Chafing Dish.

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

The Delay in Settlement Attributed to a Desire to Differ from the Late Mr. Gresham.

TORONTO, March 17.—Referring to the numerous adverse criticisms by Canadian journals of the United States Government's delay in settling the Behring Sea claims, Goldwin Smith thus writes: "We cannot afford to add an unnecessary drop to the cup of international bitterness, or increase in the slightest degree danger to which that bitterness is giving rise. The $425,000 award ought to be paid by the American Government, but the sum is not, like the Geneva indemnity, payable under the 'award' of an international tribunal. If it were, the refusal to pay it would be a distinct breach of international faith. It was the amount named by Mr. Gresham as what he deemed satisfactory, and he recommended congress to pay it, but congress demurred.

"While under the cabinet system of government the executive commanding a majority in parliament can pledge the assent of the legislature to a diplomatic agreement, under the presidential system it has no such powers. The inconvenience is extreme in the case of treaties, which after being framed with the president may be thrown out by the senate. But those who negotiate with the United States know the conditions of the negotiation. The ground on which congress demurred to the payment was the nationality of the claimants and that of some of them was fictitious they being not really Canadians but Americans. The requirements of an affidavit of nationality might perhaps help to cut the knot. I am inclined, however, to suspect that party feeling was at the bottom of the mischief and that the actuating motive was not so much unwillingness to pay the money as willingness to differ from Mr. Gresham."

UITLANDER GRIEVANCES.

Great Britain Not Prepared to Abrogate the Treaty of London.

LONDON, March 17.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was questioned to-day in the House of Commons regarding the dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 13, which stated that Mr. Chamberlain had suggested to President Kruger the possibility of abrogating the convention of London if the Transvaal would redress the grievances of the Uitlanders and grant the franchise to British subjects in the Transvaal, and suggested a treaty of amity by which Great Britain would guarantee the independence of the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain said President Kruger had been distinctly told that Great Britain would not entertain a proposal to modify the convention.

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THE WAR IN AFRICA.

LONDON, March 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Times suggests that the tone of M. Berthelot's communication to the Marquis of Dufferin calling attention to the serious character of the proposed Egyptian campaign, may be explained rather by his unfamiliarity with diplomatic usage than by a deliberate intention to be discourteous.

After the announcement by the Marquis di Rudini of the new cabinet's policy in Africa, other speakers addressed the house on the subject. Their remarks were chiefly devoted to advocating a defensive policy in Africa.

A despatch from Rome to the Times says the Marquis di Rudini's statement regarding the new government's policy in Africa has not produced a good impression, and is considered pointless and indicative of an uncertain policy. The comment of the press is mostly unfavorable.

EX-U.S. CONSUL WALLER.

Washington Authorities Not Aware That He Is in Prison in France.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Nothing is known at the state department of the detention in prison in France of ex-Consul Waller, as suggested by a Paris newspaper. The records of the department show that he was released on February 23, or at least Ambassador Eustice so advised Secretary Olney by cable, and it was presumed that he had started for the United States some time ago.

A Boston Definition.

"Mamma, why do people say falling in love?"

"Because, my child, no same individual desires to be held responsible for voluntary participation in such reprehensible precipitation."